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Fair Oaks, CA 95628

FAIR OAKS WATER DISTRICT PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM (PWS NO. 3410009)

CITATION No. 01_09_17C_008

Enclosed is a copy of the Division of Drinking Water Citation No. 01_09_17C_008 issued to the Fair Oaks Water District public water system (PWS# 3410009). Please note there are certain deadlines associated with this citation.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Austin Peterson at (916) 341-5559 or via email at Austin.peterson@Waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Ali R. Rezvani, P.E.
Sacramento District Engineer
Division of Drinking Water
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

cc: Austin Peterson, P.E., Water Resources Control Engineer, SWRCB, DDW

Lisa Jean Jameson, R.E.H.S
Sacramento County Environmental Management Department
10590 Armstrong Ave,
Mather, CA 95655

1 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**
2 **WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD**
3 **DIVISION OF DRINKING WATER**
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5 **TO:** Fair Oaks Water District
6 10326 Fair Oaks Blvd.
7 Fair Oaks, CA 95628
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9 **Attn:** Tom Gray, General Manager
10 Fair Oaks Water District
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12 **CITATION FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE**
13 **22, Division 4, Chapter 15, Article 3, SECTION 64426.1**
14 **WATER SYSTEM NO. 3410009**
15 **CITATION NO. 01_09_17C_008**
16 **Issued on March 28, 2017**
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18 Section 116650 of the California Health and Safety Code (CHSC) authorizes the
19 issuance of a citation to a public water system for violation of the California Safe
20 Drinking Water Act (Health and Safety Code, Division 104, Part 12, Chapter 4,
21 commencing with Section 116270) (hereinafter "California SDWA"), or any regulation,
22 standard, permit or order issued or adopted thereunder.
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24 In accordance with CHSC, Division 104, Part 12, Chapter 4, Article 1, Section
25 116271, the State Water Resources Control Board, acting by and through its Division
26 of Drinking Water (hereinafter "Division") and the Deputy Director for the Division
27 (hereinafter "Deputy Director"), hereby issues a citation to the Fair Oaks Water District

1 public water system (hereinafter, Water System) (10326 Fair Oaks Blvd., Fair Oaks,
2 CA 95628) for violation of California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 22, Division 4,
3 Chapter 15, Article 3, Section 64426.1.

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5 **APPLICABLE AUTHORITIES**

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7 **CHSC, Division 104, Part 12, Chapter 4, Article 1, Section 116275(b), (ab), & (ac)**
8 **state:**

9 (b) "Department" means the state board.

10 (ab) "State board" means the State Water Resources Control Board.

11 (ac) "Deputy director" means the deputy director appointed by the state board
12 pursuant to subdivision (k) of Section 116271.

13 **CHSC Division 104, Part 12, Chapter 4, Article 9, Section 116650 states:**

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15 (a) If the department determines that a public water system is in violation of this
16 chapter or any regulation, permit, standard, citation, or order issued or
17 adopted thereunder, the department may issue a citation to the public water
18 system. The citation shall be served upon the public water system personally
19 or by certified mail. Service shall be deemed effective as of the date of
20 personal service or the date of receipt of the certified mail. If a person to
21 whom a citation is directed refuses to accept delivery of the certified mail, the
22 date of service shall be deemed to be the date of mailing.

23 (b) Each citation shall be in writing and shall describe the nature of the violation
24 or violations, including a reference to the statutory provision, standard, order,
25 citation, permit, or regulation alleged to have been violated.

26 (c) A citation may specify a date for elimination or correction of the condition
27 constituting the violation.

1 (d) A citation may include the assessment of a penalty as specified in subdivision
2 (e).

3 (e) The department may assess a penalty in an amount not to exceed one
4 thousand dollars (\$1,000) per day for each day that a violation occurred, and
5 for each day that a violation continues to occur. A separate penalty may be
6 assessed for each violation.

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8 **CCR, Title 22, Division 4, Chapter 16, Article 3, Section 64423 in relevant parts**
9 **states:**

10 (a) Each water supplier shall collect routine bacteriological water samples as
11 follows:

12 (1) The minimum number of samples for community water systems shall be
13 based on the known population served or the total number of service
14 connections, whichever results in the greater number of samples, as shown
15 in Table 64423-A.

16 (c) If any routine, repeat, or replacement sample is total coliform-positive, then the
17 water supplier shall collect repeat samples in accordance with Section 64424
18 and comply with the reporting requirements specified in Sections 64426 and
19 64426.1

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21 **CCR, Title 22, Division 4, Chapter 16, Article 3, Section 64424 in relevant parts**
22 **states:**

23 (a) If a routine sample is total coliform-positive, the water supplier shall collect a
24 repeat sample set as described in paragraph (1) within 24 hours of being
25 notified of the positive result. The repeat samples shall all be collected within
26 the same 24 hour time period.

1 (1) For a water supplier that normally collects more than one routine sample a
2 month, a repeat sample set shall be at least three samples for each total
3 coliform-positive sample. For a water supplier that normally collects one or
4 fewer samples per month, a repeat sample set shall be at least four
5 samples for each total coliform-positive sample.

6 (2) If the water supplier is unable to collect the samples within the 24-hour time
7 period specified in subsection (a) or deliver the samples to the laboratory
8 within 24 hours after collection because of circumstances beyond its
9 control, the water supplier shall notify the State Board within 24 hours. The
10 State Board will then determine how much time the supplier will have to
11 collect the repeat samples.

12 (b) When collecting the repeat sample set, the water supplier shall collect at least
13 one repeat sample from the sampling tap where the original total coliform-
14 positive sample was taken. Other repeat samples shall be collected within five
15 service connections upstream or downstream of the original site. At least one
16 sample shall be from upstream and one from downstream unless there is no
17 upstream and/or downstream service connection.

18 (c) If one or more samples in the repeat sample set is total coliform-positive, the
19 water supplier shall collect and have analyzed an additional set of repeat
20 samples as specified in subsections (a) and (b). The supplier shall repeat this
21 process until either no coliforms are detected in one complete repeat sample
22 set or the supplier determines that the MCL for total coliforms specified in
23 Section 64426.1 has been exceeded and notifies the State Board.

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25 **CCR, Title 22, Division 4, Chapter 16, Article 3, Section 64426.1 in relevant part**
26 **states:**
27

- 1 (a) Results of all samples collected in a calendar month pursuant to
2 Sections 64423, 64424, and 64425 that are not invalidated by the
3 Department or the laboratory shall be included in determining
4 compliance with the total coliform MCL. Special purpose samples such
5 as those listed in §64421(b) and samples collected by the water
6 supplier during special investigations shall not be used to determine
7 compliance with the total coliform MCL.
- 8 (b) A public water system is in violation of the total coliform MCL when any
9 of the following occurs:
- 10 (1) For a public Water system which collects at least 40 samples per
11 month, more than 5.0 percent of the samples collected during any
12 month are total coliform-positive; or
- 13 (2) For a public water system which collects fewer than 40 samples per
14 month, more than one sample collected during any month are total
15 coliform-positive; or
- 16 (3) Any repeat sample is Fecal coliform Positive or E. coli-positive; or
17 (4) Any repeat sample following a fecal coliform-positive or E. coli-
18 positive routine sample is total coliform-positive.
- 19 (c) If a public water system is not in compliance with paragraphs (b)(1)
20 through (4), during any month in which it supplies water to the public,
21 the water supplier shall notify the Department by the end of the
22 business day on which this is determined, unless the determination
23 occurs after the Department office is closed, in which case the supplier
24 shall also notify the Department within 24 hours of the determination.
25 The water supplier shall also notify the consumers served by the water
26 system. A Tier 2 Public Notice shall be given for violations of
27 paragraphs (b) (1) or (2), pursuant to section 64463.4. A Tier 1 Public

1 Notice shall be given for violations of paragraphs (b)(3) or (4), pursuant
2 to section 64463.1.
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4 **STATEMENT OF FACTS**
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6 The Water System is operated under Water Supply Permit No. 01-001-90, issued on
7 January 29, 1990.
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9 The Water System serves approximately 36,200 year-round residents through 13,806
10 service connections, and as such, is classified as a community water system. The
11 Water System consists of one service area supplied by treated surface water
12 purchased from San Juan Water District public water system (PWS# 3410021).
13 Additionally, the water system has six wells. At least two wells, the Town and Heather
14 wells, were in service during the event. The Water System, according to
15 Section 64423, Article 3, Chapter 15, Division 4, Title 22 of CCR is required to collect
16 ten (10) water samples per week for analysis of coliform bacteria content to determine
17 compliance with the MCL for total and fecal coliform bacteria.
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19 On February 6, 2017, the Water System collected fourteen (14) routine bacteriological
20 samples from the distribution system. Of the fourteen (14) samples taken on February
21 6, 2017, one of the samples had results of total coliform-positive, E.coli-negative.
22 Chlorine residuals taken at the sample stations at the time of sample collection
23 ranged between 0.39 mg/L (ppm) to 0.71 mg/L (ppm). Chlorine residual
24 concentration of the water sample that was total-coliform positive was reported at 0.46
25 mg/L (ppm).
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1 On February 7, 2017, the water system collected three (3) repeat distribution water
2 samples, in response to the February 6, 2017, total coliform-positive. Of the three (3)
3 distribution water samples taken on February 7, 2017, one of the samples had results
4 of total coliform-positive, E.coli-negative. The water sample that was total coliform-
5 positive was taken from a different distribution system sample location than the
6 original total coliform-positive, E.coli negative sample taken on February 6, 2017.
7 Chlorine residuals taken at the sample stations at the time of sample collection
8 ranged between 0.45 mg/L (ppm) to 0.55 mg/L (ppm). Chlorine residual
9 concentration of the water sample that was total-coliform positive was reported at 0.45
10 mg/L (ppm).

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12 On February 7, 2017, the water system collected two (2) raw water samples at the
13 Town Well and the Heather Well. Of the two (2) raw water samples taken on February
14 7, 2017, both of the samples had results of total coliform-negative, E.coli-negative.

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16 On February 8, 2017, the water system collected three (3) repeat distribution water
17 samples, in response to the February 7, 2017, total coliform-positive. Of the three (3)
18 samples taken on February 8, 2017, one of the samples had results of total coliform-
19 positive, E.coli-negative. Chlorine residuals taken at the sample stations at the time
20 of sample collection ranged between 0.52 mg/L (ppm) to 0.62 mg/L (ppm). Chlorine
21 residual concentration of the water sample that was total-coliform positive was
22 reported at 0.62 mg/L (ppm).

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24 On February 8, 2017, the water system collected two (2) raw water samples at the
25 Town Well and the Heather Well. Of the two (2) raw water samples taken on February
26 8, 2017, one of the samples had results of total coliform-positive, E.coli-negative.

1 On February 9, 2017, the water system collected three (3) repeat distribution water
2 samples, in response to the February 8, 2017, total coliform-positive. Of the three (3)
3 samples taken on February 9, 2017, one of the samples had results of total coliform-
4 positive, E.coli-negative. Chlorine residuals taken at the sample stations at the time
5 of sample collection ranged between 0.56 mg/L (ppm) to 0.64 mg/L (ppm). Chlorine
6 residual concentration of the water sample that was total-coliform positive was
7 reported at 0.56 mg/L (ppm).

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9 On February 9, 2017, the water system collected one (1) raw water sample at the
10 Town Well and four (4) distribution water samples from water hydrants in the vicinity
11 of the Town Well. The one (1) raw water sample taken on February 9, 2017, had
12 results of total coliform-negative, E.coli-negative. Of the four (4) distribution water
13 samples taken on February 9, 2017, one of the samples had results of total coliform-
14 positive, E.coli-negative. Chlorine residuals taken at the water hydrants at the time of
15 sample collection ranged between 0.39 mg/L (ppm) to 0.55 mg/L (ppm). Chlorine
16 residual concentration of the water sample that was total-coliform positive was
17 reported at 0.55 mg/L (ppm).

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19 On February 10, 2017, the water system collected three (3) repeat distribution water
20 samples, in response to the February 9, 2017, total coliform-positive. All of the
21 samples taken on February 10, 2017, had results of total coliform-negative, E.coli-
22 negative. Chlorine residuals taken at the sample stations at the time of sample
23 collection ranged between 0.36 mg/L (ppm) to 0.56 mg/L (ppm).

24
25 On February 10, 2017, the water system collected one (1) repeat distribution water
26 sample at the water hydrant which sampled total coliform-positive, E.coli-negative on
27 February 9, 2017. The repeat distribution water sample taken on February 10, 2017,

1 had results of total coliform-negative, E.coli-negative. Chlorine residual concentration
2 of the water sample was reported at 0.34 mg/L (ppm).

3
4 Between February 7, 2017 and February 10, 2017, the Water System notified the
5 Division of the water quality sampling results and subsequently the violation of the
6 Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) of the bacteriological samples collected from the
7 distribution system as required in the Total Coliform Rule (TCR). The remaining water
8 samples collected during February 2017 monitoring period were negative for the
9 presence of total coliform bacteria.

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11 The Water System had a total of six (6) total coliform-positive results for the month of
12 February 2017, which resulted in non-compliance of the Total Coliform Rule (TCR)
13 MCL.

14 15 **DETERMINATION**

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17 The Water System has failed to comply with MCL of the TCR regulations for the Fair
18 Oaks Water District public water system distribution samples in the month of February
19 2017. Consequently, the Division has determined that the Water System violated
20 Section 64426.1, Article 3, Chapter 15, Division 4, Title 22 of the CCR for the month
21 of February 2017.

22 **DIRECTIVES**

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24 The Water System is hereby directed to take the following actions:

- 25
26 1. Comply with Section 64426.1, Article 3, Chapter 15, Division 4, Title 22 of the
27 CCR in future monitoring periods.

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- 2 2. Within 30 days of the issuance of this Citation, notify all persons served by the
- 3 Fair Oaks Water District public water system of the MCL violation as required
- 4 by Section 64426.1(c), Article 3, Chapter 15, Division 4, Title 22 of the CCR.
- 5 Notification shall be completed in accordance with each of the following:
- 6 a. Mail or direct delivery of the notice contained in Attachment 'A' to each
- 7 customer receiving a bill including those that provide their drinking water to
- 8 others (e.g., schools or school systems, apartment building owners, or large
- 9 private employers), and other service connections to which water is
- 10 delivered by the Water System.
- 11 b. Provide the notice contained in Attachment 'A' to customers using one or
- 12 more of the following methods to reach persons not likely to be reached by
- 13 a public posting:
- 14 i. Publication in a local newspaper,
- 15 ii. Posting in conspicuous public places within the service area,
- 16 iii. Posting on the Internet, or
- 17 iv. Delivery to community organizations.
- 18 Changes and/or modifications to Attachment 'A' shall not be made unless
- 19 approved by the Division.
- 20
- 21 3. Complete and return Attachment 'B' "Certification of Completion of Public
- 22 Notification" form within 10 days of giving public notice. A copy of the notice
- 23 used to provide public notification shall be attached to the form.
- 24
- 25 4. Within 30 days of receipt of this Citation, the Water System shall submit a
- 26 written response to the Division indicating its willingness to comply with
- 27 directives of this Citation.

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2 5. Within 30 days of receipt of this Citation, the Water System shall conduct and
3 submit Level 1 assessment in accordance to the Federal revised Total Coliform
4 Rule.
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6 The Division reserves the right to make such modifications to this Citation as it may
7 deem necessary to protect public health and safety. Such modifications may be
8 issued as amendments to this Citation, and shall be deemed effective upon issuance.
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10 Nothing in this Citation relieves Fair Oaks Water District of its obligation to meet the
11 requirements of the California Safe Drinking Water Act, or of any regulation, permit,
12 standard, or order issued or adopted thereunder.
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14 All submittals required by this Citation shall be submitted to the Division at the
15 following address:

16
17 Ali R. Rezvani, P.E.
18 Sacramento District Engineer
19 Division of Drinking Water
20 State Water Resources Control Board
21 1001 I Street, 17th Floor
22 Sacramento, CA 95814

23 **PARTIES BOUND**
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25 This Citation shall apply to and be binding upon the Fair Oaks Water District, its
26 officers, directors, shareholders, agents, employees, contractors, successors, and
27 assignees.

28 **SEVERABILITY**
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1 The Directives of this Citation are severable, and the Fair Oaks Water District shall
2 comply with each and every provision thereof, notwithstanding the effectiveness of
3 any other provision.

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5 **FURTHER ENFORCEMENT ACTION**
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7 The California SDWA authorizes the Division to: issue citation with assessment of
8 administrative penalties to a public water system for violation or continued violation of
9 the requirements of the California SDWA or any permit, regulation, permit or order
10 issued or adopted thereunder including, but not limited to, failure to correct a violation
11 identified in a citation or compliance order. The California SDWA also authorizes the
12 Division to take action to suspend or revoke a permit that has been issued to a public
13 water system if the system has violated applicable law or regulations or has failed to
14 comply with an order of the Division; and to petition the superior court to take various
15 enforcement measures against a public water system that has failed to comply with
16 violates an order of the Division. The Division does not waive any further enforcement
17 action by issuance of this citation.

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19 March 28, 2017

20 Date

21 Ali R. Rezvani

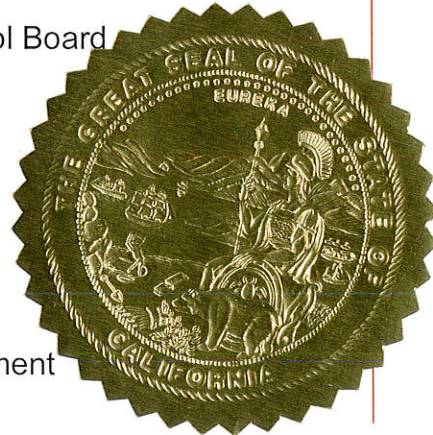
22 Ali R. Rezvani, P.E.,
23 Sacramento District Engineer
Division of Drinking Water
State Water Resources Control Board

24 **Attachments:**

- 25 1. Public Notification Template
26 2. Proof of Notification Form

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28 Certified Mail No. 7009 2250 0004 3622 0437

29 cc: Sacramento County Environmental Management Department



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ATTACHMENT A:

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION TEMPLATE

Instructions for Tier 2 Resolved Total Coliform Notice Template

Template Attached

Since exceeding the total coliform bacteria maximum contaminant level is a Tier 2 violation, you must provide public notice to persons served as soon as practical but within 30 days after you learn of the violation [California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Chapter 15, Section 64463.4(b)]. **Each water system required to give public notice must submit the notice to the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water (DDW) for approval prior to distribution or posting, unless otherwise directed by the DDW [64463(b)].**

Notification Methods

You must use the methods summarized in the table below to deliver the notice to consumers. If you mail, post, or hand deliver, print your notice on letterhead, if available.

| <i>If You Are a...</i> | <i>You Must Notify Consumers by...</i> | <i>...and By One or More of the Following Methods to Reach Persons Not Likely to be Reached by the Previous Method...</i> |
|---|--|---|
| Community Water System [64463.4(c)(1)] | Mail or direct delivery ^(a) | Publication in a local newspaper |
| | | Posting ^(b) in conspicuous public places served by the water system or on the Internet |
| | | Delivery to community organizations |
| Non-Community Water System [64463.4(c)(2)] | Posting in conspicuous locations throughout the area served by the water system ^(b) | Publication in a local newspaper or newsletter distributed to customers |
| | | Email message to employees or students |
| | | Posting ^(b) on the Internet or intranet |
| | | Direct delivery to each customer |

(a) Notice must be distributed to each customer receiving a bill including those that provide their drinking water to others (e.g., schools or school systems, apartment building owners, or large private employers), and other service connections to which water is delivered by the water system.

(b) Notice must be posted in place for as long as the violation or occurrence continues, but in no case less than seven days.

The notice attached is appropriate for the methods described above. However, you may wish to modify it before using it for posting. If you do, you must still include all the required elements and leave the health effects and notification language in italics unchanged. This language is mandatory [64465].

Multilingual Requirement

The notice must (1) be provided in English, Spanish, and the language spoken by any non-English-speaking group exceeding 10 percent of the persons served by the water system and (2) include a telephone number or address where such individuals may contact the water system for assistance.

If any non-English-speaking group exceeds 1,000 persons served by the water system but does not exceed 10 percent served, the notice must (1) include information in the appropriate language(s) regarding the importance of the notice and (2) contain the telephone number or address where such individuals may contact the water system to obtain a translated copy of the notice from the water system or assistance in the appropriate language.

Population Served

Make sure it is clear who is served by your water system -- you may need to list the areas you serve.

Description of the Violation

Make sure that the notice is clear about the fact that the coliform problem has been resolved, and there is no current cause for concern. The description of the violation and the MCL vary depending on the number of samples you take. The following table should help you complete the second paragraph of the template.

| <u>If You Take Fewer Than 40 Samples a Month</u> | <u>If You Take 40 or More Samples a Month</u> |
|--|---|
| State the number of samples testing positive for coliform. The standard is that no more than one sample per month may be positive. | State the percentage of samples testing positive for coliform. The standard is that no more than 5.0 percent of samples may test positive each month. |

Corrective Action

In your notice, describe corrective actions you have taken. Listed below are some steps commonly taken by water systems with total coliform violations. Use one or more of the following actions, if appropriate, or develop your own:

- "We have increased sampling for coliform bacteria to catch the problem early if it recurs."
- "The well and/or distribution system has been disinfected and additional samples do not show presence of coliform bacteria."

After Issuing the Notice

Send a copy of each type of notice and a certification that you have met all the public notice requirements to the DDW within ten days after you issue the notice [64469(d)].

It is recommended that you notify health professionals in the area of the violation. People may call their doctors with questions about how the violation may affect their health, and the doctors should have the information they need to respond appropriately.

§116701. Petitions to Orders and Decisions.

- (a) Within 30 days of issuance of an order or decision issued by the deputy director under Article 8 (commencing with Section 116625) or Article 9 (commencing with Section 116650), an aggrieved person may petition the state board for reconsideration. Where the order or decision of the deputy director is issued after a hearing under Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 11500) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code, this section shall apply instead of Section 11521 of the Government Code.
- (b) The petition shall include the name and address of the petitioner, a copy of the order or decision for which the petitioner seeks reconsideration, identification of the reason the petitioner alleges the issuance of the order was inappropriate or improper, the specific action the petitioner requests, and other information as the state board may prescribe. The petition shall be accompanied by a statement of points and authorities of the legal issues raised by the petition.
- (c) The evidence before the state board shall consist of the record before the deputy director and any other relevant evidence that, in the judgment of the state board, should be considered to implement the policies of this chapter. The state board may, in its discretion, hold a hearing for receipt of additional evidence.
- (d) The state board may refuse to reconsider the order or decision if the petition fails to raise substantial issues that are appropriate for review, may deny the petition upon a determination that the issuance of the order or decision was appropriate and proper, may set aside or modify the order or decision, or take other appropriate action. The state board's action pursuant to this subdivision shall constitute the state board's completion of its reconsideration.
- (e) The state board, upon notice and hearing, if a hearing is held, may stay in whole or in part the effect of the order or decision of the deputy director.
- (f) If an order of the deputy director is subject to reconsideration under this section, the filing of a petition for reconsideration is an administrative remedy that must be exhausted before filing a petition for writ of mandate under Section 116625 or 116700.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable.

Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

Fair Oaks Water District Public Water System Had Levels of Coliform Bacteria Above the Drinking Water Standard

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what you should do, what happened, and what we did to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for drinking water contaminants. We took 71 samples to test for the presence of coliform bacteria during February 2017. Six (6) of those samples showed the presence of total coliform bacteria. The standard is that no more than 5.0 percent of samples may do so.

What should I do?

- **You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions.**
- This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. Total coliform bacteria are generally not harmful themselves. *Coliforms are bacteria which are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially-harmful, bacteria may be present. Coliforms were found in more samples than allowed and this was a warning of potential problems.*
- Usually, coliforms are a sign that there could be a problem with the system's treatment or distribution system (pipes). Whenever we detect coliform bacteria in any sample, we do follow-up testing to see if other bacteria of greater concern, such as fecal coliform or *E. coli*, are present. **We did not find any of these bacteria in our subsequent testing, and further testing shows that this problem has been resolved.**
- People with severely compromised immune systems, infants, and some elderly may be at increased risk. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from U.S. EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1(800) 426-4791.
- If you have other health issues concerning the consumption of this water, you may wish to consult your doctor.

What happened? What was done?

[Describe corrective action].

For more information, please contact [] at [(916) ____ - ____] or:

Fair Oaks Water District
10326 Fair Oaks Blvd.
Fair Oaks, CA 95628

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this public notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

Secondary Notification Requirements

Upon receipt of notification from a person operating a public water system, the following notification must be given within 10 days [Health and Safety Code Section 116450(g)]:

- SCHOOLS: Must notify school employees, students, and parents (if the students are minors).
- RESIDENTIAL RENTAL PROPERTY OWNERS OR MANAGERS (including nursing homes and care facilities): Must notify tenants.
- BUSINESS PROPERTY OWNERS, MANAGERS, OR OPERATORS: Must notify employees of businesses located on the property.

This notice is being sent to you by the Fair Oaks Water District public water system.

State Water System ID#: 3410009. Date distributed: _____.

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ATTACHMENT B:

PROOF OF NOTIFICATION FORM

PROOF OF NOTIFICATION**Citation No. 01_09_17C_008****Name of Water System: Fair Oaks Water District****Public System Number: 3410009****Certification**

As required by Section 116450 of the California Health and Safety Code, we notified the users of the water supplied by the Fair Oaks Water District water system of the violation of the Total Coliform Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) during the month of February 2017. We complied with Citation No. 01_09_17C_008 as indicated below:

| Required Action | Date Completed |
|--|----------------|
| Public Notification – Daily Newspaper Notice | |
| Public Notification – Mail or Hand Delivery | |

Signature of Water System Representative

Date

Please attach a copy of the notice as published in the daily newspaper within the areas served by the system.

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| THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO THE DEPARTMENT |
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